

Application No. 09/537,425
Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2004
In Reply to Office Action dated March 12, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 alleging a restriction requirement for the election of a single disclosed species from among the following allegedly patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Group I: Figs. 2, 6-10, 12-19, 22, and 25

Group II: Figs. 29 and 32-47.

Election

Applicant elects Group I without traverse. Claims 1-38, 40-51 and 53-58 read on the elected invention.

CONCLUSION

Any fee required by this document other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

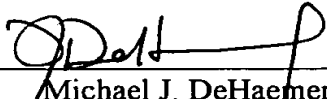
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